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TO: Health Deputies

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SUBJECT: **HEALTH AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (HALT)**

This is to provide you with a summary of HALT activities during July 2007.

During this period, HALT conducted investigations involving the illegal sale of pharmaceuticals at four locations in the First and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

In the Fourth Supervisorial District, HALT conducted an investigation and arrested an individual who was selling fake CPR cards to nurses and other health care providers working in area hospitals.

In the Fifth Supervisorial District, HALT assisted the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG) in serving an arrest warrant on an individual charged with health care fraud.

The following is a summary of arrests made by HALT during this period.

July 2007	
Pharmaceuticals	4
Other	1
Assist	1
Total	6

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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